IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION 5:15-CR-101-BO

5:16-CV-243-BO

MICHAEL ANTONIO THOMPSON, Petitioner,)	
v.))))	ORDER
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent.		

This cause comes before the Court on petitioner's request for voluntary dismissal of his motion to vacate pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. [DE 58]. Without opposition from the government, petitioner's request is ALLOWED. The stay previously entered in this matter is hereby LIFTED and the motions to vacate [DE 36 & 42] are DISMISSED without prejudice. The government's motion to dismiss [DE 45] is DENIED AS MOOT. The clerk is DIRECTED to close the civil file.

SO ORDERED, this 21 day of April, 2017.

TERRENCE W. BOYLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE